GOV. TAYLOR A MONEY-MAKER

Gets Twenty-five Thousand and Expenses for 100 Lectures.

YOUNG REEVES A FREE MAN

A Bristol Merchant Weds a Tennessee Heiress-Dewey's Chaplain at Port Royal-New Contract for

City Lighting.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BRISTOL, VA., April 26.—In connection with the visit of ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, to Alabama last week, the Birmingham News states that so much in demand has the ex-Governor become as a lecturer that he has already sold his time for next season to the American Lyceum Union, of Rochester, N. Y., of which the noted Rev. S. B. Hershey is president, for \$25,000 for one

American Lyceum Union, of Rochester, N. Y., of which the noted Rev. S. B. Hershey is president, for \$25,000 for one hundred dates, to be filled in six months, from October to April, his expenses to be paid in addition.

William H. Reeves, the young man who was associated with Neeley and Rathbone in the Cuban postal scandal, and who was this week pardoned by Governor-General Wood, on account of his having been a witness for the State in the case, is an East Tennesseean, being a son of Col. T. H. Reeve, of Morristown, a retired officer of the United States army. Young Reeves formerly resided in Jonesboro, East Tennessee, where he bore a good reputation. About eight years ago he went to Washington to accept a position in one of the departments, which, on account of the prominence of his father, he readily secured. The fact that he has regained his freedom was heard with interest by many friends of the family in East Tennessee.

Havana while he was in the employ of the Government there.

WOMACK—CROWELL

Miss Minnie Louise Crowell was happlify married to Mr. A. L. Womack at the new Christian Church, in this city, on Wednesday evening of this week. The thurch was elaborately decorated for the eccasion. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the happy event. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Ferguson, pastor of the Christian Church at Johnson City, Tenn. The bride was given away by her sister, Miss Ballie Crowell, while Mr. Z. V. Sparger was the groom's best man. The flower-bearers were little Miss Glena King and Master McDowell Lyon. The wedding chorus was sung by a special choir, with Miss Sadle Smith at the organ.

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Mr. James Bowen's house and kitchen

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr.

J. M. Crowell, and is an accomplished
and popular young woman, who is helf
to a valuable property. The groom has
been a merchant in Bristol for ten years, and is a popular and successful young

DEWEY'S CHAPLAIN.

Mr. W. H. Patton, who went from here to Port Royal, S. C., to enter the naval training station, writes back to friends that he is well pleased. One of the first men he met there was Rev. J. B. Frathat he is well pleased. One of the first men he met there was Rev. J. B. Fragler, who was formerly pastor of the Mary-Street Methodist Church here, but who accepted a position as chaplain in the ravy some eight years ago.

It was this same Mr. Frazler who was chaplain on Dewey's flagship Olympia when the memorable battle of Manila. However, and the control of t

when the memorable battle of Manlia Bay was fought.

Bristol, Tenn., has entered into a new contract with the Bristol Gas and Electric Light Company for lights for a term of five years. That part of the city will be lighted with 124 30-candle power incandescent lights, placed at the street corners. The price to be paid for these lights is one dollar per month per light. The city will also contract for a number of are lights. Six incandescent lights are given free of charge for use in the courthouse and at the fire hall.

SALVATION SOLDIERS.

Captain Frank Erickson and wife, who

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Captain Frank Erickson and wife, who have had charge of the Salvation Army work here for the past six month, have received orders to "farewell." They will be sent elsewhere, but do not know as yet where. Captain Erickson came here from Chicago.

The building work for the season is spening up in good shape. Already work has begun on a number of large buildings in the business center. Plans for still

to meet at Fredericksburg May 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bowen were out Sunday, and greatly cheered him up. Hopes they will repeat it shortly.

Mrs. Joseph Friddy, who has been spending the winter and fall in Richmond, expects to return soon to her home in Hanover.

Have seen some fine fish caught from Pamunkey River, one of 10 pounds. German carp.

in the business center. Plans for still others have been submitted to the cen-

INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

A Scarcity of Fruit Blooms in Part of

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

HARDWARE, VA., April 26.—A recent letter to Mr. James Gentry brought tidings of an accident to his brother, Charles Gentry, who was painfully purned by an explosion of powder while blasting for railroad construction on the contract of Pitts & Hankins, at Huffman, N. Y. While Mr. Gentry's injuries are quite serious, his physician does not think they will prove fatal. think they will prove fatal.

Mrs. Childress, an aged lady, died with

heart disease last Sunday, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Pace. She was a woman of fine character, a devoted Christian, and was greatly beloved by her family and neighbors. Mr. Benajah Sowell has returned to his home in Richmond, after a week's visit

to his brother, B. A. Sowell, and other friends here. Mrs. J. W. Powell, whose serious ill-

ness in New York has caused much anxiety to her friends, is now convalesc-ing. As soon as Mrs. Powell is able to travel she will return to Mount Airy, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Powell, and children, Jack and Roy, and spend the summer here.

Mr. John Barksdale and daughter, Miss

Barksdale, of Charlottesville, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Faris, near Scottsville.

Mrs. Peyton Strange, of Columbia, who underwent an operation at the Virginia-Hospital a few days ago, is thought to

Miss L. C. Nalle, of Richmond, is a guest at the residence of Mr. W. C. White, where she spent a part of last winter.

Mrs. George P. Seay is convalescing after a painful illness from muscular

rheumatism.
Mrs. Willis Thomas remains quite ill at her residence near Central Plains. Mrs. Thomas has been ill for several

Farmers are rejoiced to have warmer weather. Rain is needed here for the gardens and also for plowing. There is very little fruit bloom hereabouts, which indicates a scarcity of fruit later on.

VISITORS TO GLOUCESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. St. George Bryan at Eagle Point-An Old Maids' Convention.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., April 26—
The many warm friends of the Kemps and Bryans in Gloucester are delighted by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. St. Dy the presence of Mr. and Mrs. St.

George Bryan, who are spending part of their "honeymoon" at Eagle Point, the Bryan homestead, on the Severn River.

Miss Mattie Robertson is visiting in Miss Mattie Robertson is visiting in Blackstone.

Miss Lizzle Rice will visit frends in Lynchburg Saturday.

Miss Mazle Gills has returned home, af
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cousin, Miss Molle Elliot Seawell, is, for all that, a typical Gloucester girl and will prove an acquisition to Richmond society. Mr. and Mrs. Withers, of Severnby, gave a dinner on Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, the in-vited guests being Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Talia-

Mrs. C. W. Coleman, of Williamsburg, spent part of the week at Severnby and Shelby.

Miss Ellie Seawell has returned from Norfolk, and Miss Sallie Perrin from Newport News. Dr. Edward Taliaferro, Messrs. Free-

land Fox and Willie Perrin left on Mon-day for Baltimore.

Mrs. Margaret Tabb, after a most de-lightful winter spent in Richmond and Petersburg, is now at home again.

Miss Charlotte Moncure Blackburn, who has been visiting the Misses Lee, has re-turned to Alexandria.

Mr. F. T. Miller, of Mathews Court-house, spent a day or two at the Rec-Mr. Williams, of the Monford Bank, at Gloucester, has returned from West

Mr. William Field has returned from a visit to the Charleston Exposition.

Mrs. Pulliam, of Richmond, and Mrs. and Miss Stanley are at Newstead. Rev. and Mrs. Groves are at Cape Charles attending a session of the Nor-

folk Presbytery. Rev. W. B. Lee is in West Point at a meeting of the Richmond Convoca-

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Wray, of Heathsville, who have been visiting Mr. Aleck Shackieford, left to-day for their home. The great event of the week, socially, came off last night, when the Old Maids' came on last night, when the Old Maids Convention assembled in the courthouse and under the able management of Mrs. W. S. Mott, of Toddsbury, proved a great success. Those taking part were Mrs. William Byrd Lee, president; Mrs. John Tabb, of Summervill, secretary; Miss Lydia Saunders, of Albany, New York, treasurer Miss Mary Brook Pard Miss Lyoia Saunders, of Albany, New York, treasurer, Miss Mary Brook Byrd, Miss Portia L. Baldwin, Miss Daisie Chalmers, and Miss Nannie Wyatt, speakers. Mrs. Tinsley, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. W. F. Jones. Misses Charlotte Blackburn, Nora Moore, Rebecca Tabb, Margaret Tabb, Jean Berkley, Elizabeth Brown, Fannie Jones, Elizabeth Lee, Prof. Lohn, Tabb, and Martar Harbert Toolst. his freedom was heard with interest by many friends of the family in East Tculon Tabb and Master Herbert Tasigi completed the cast. The garrets of New-Breves has a wife and one or two little children, who were with him in Havana while he was in the employ of the Government there.

WOMACK—CROWELL

Brown, Famile Jones, Elizabeth Lee, Prof. John Tabb and Master Herbert Tasigi completed the cast. The garrets of New-stead, Dunham Massie, Severnby, Spring Hill and Clifford gave up their stored treasures for the occasion, and many costumes of ye olden times were worn by the new woman. Notable mention must

Mr. James Bowen's house and kitcher were totally destroyed last Wednesday night about 2 o'clock, including housenight about 2 o'clock, including house-hold and kitchen furniture, meat, and flour.

Then the following day fires com-menced to break out in the body of wood between here and Ashland, near Mr. Frank hurston's and Gunst's corded wood. but were put out several times, until yesterday. Thurston lost 68% cords and

man carp.

The schools of Henry District will close

on Friday next, after a very good at-

AFFAIRS IN CREWE.

Four Hundred Embroidered Names on a Silk Slumber Robe..

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CFEWE, VA., April 25.—The Ladies'
Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met at the home of Mrs. W. Davis on Carolina. Avenue Tuesday evening: There was a full attendance and the interest was greatly heightened by the fact that a beautiful silk slumper-robe reached to presented to neighbor by the fact that a beautiful silk slumber-robe would be presented to the lady raising the greatest amount of money on same, the squares having been given out two months before this, and each lady given the privilege of Securing names to be embroidered on squares at ten cents a name. Mrs. T. B. Oliver brought in the greatest amount of money and names, thus winning the robe. Mrs. H. W. Phillips was next on the list. Forty dollars in all was raised. This goes towards paying the insurance on the Y. M. C. A. building, which the ladies have agreed to be responsible for.

Mrs. Herbert Dyson's report on the li-After the business was dispensed with Mrs. Davis served cream and cake.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Laneave Monday afternoon. The year's reports were arranged and sent to Presbytery by Rev. L. E. Scott. An informal reception was tendered the ladies later in the evening cake and cream be-

ing served by the hostess.

The ladies belonging to the "Grand International Association" left in a body for Norfolk Tuesday morning to practice for the convention, which convenes in that city some time in May.

A reception was tendered the "Wo-men's Christian Temperance Union" Tues-day evening by Mrs. George Johnson, of Virginia Avenue. An interesting programme was rendered by Mrs. Johnson and Misses Lottie and Pearl Davis. Dainty refreshments were served. Rev. J. H. Wylie, of Richmond, will ad-

Rev. J. H. Wylie, of Richmond, will address the young people at the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon While here he will be the guest of Rev. J. T. Taylor, of the Methodist Church.
Captain Arthur Elliott has sold his beautiful residence in West Crewe and will move his family to Hamlet, N. C. Mr. B. N. Waterhouse, secretary of Y. M. C. A., who has heretofore occupied the lower rooms of the building, will move into the Guy Cottage next week, thereby giving room for the extensive improvements that are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffin, of the Chaffin farm, near Richmond, are spending

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaim, of the Chai-fin farm, near Richmond, are spending this week with Mr. W. Scott at his home, near Jetersville in Amelia county. Mr. Baxter Jones and family, of this place, visited them last Tuesday Mrs. Chaffin is a sister of Mr. Jones. Miss Mattle Robertson is visiting in Riackstone.

An Electric

Send Your Application At Once To The Physician's Institute.

They Will Send You Absolutely Free One of Their 100 Guage Supreme Electric Belta, the Belt Which Has Made to Many Wonder ful Cures-You Needn't Send Even a Postage §tamp, Just Your Name and Address.



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There was need of something above the ordinary method of treatment for chronic diseases, something more than any one specialist or any number of 'specialists' acting independently could do, so the State itself, under the power granted it by its general laws, gave the power the Physicians' Institute to furnish to the sick such help as would make them well and strong.

Ever since its establishment this institute has endeavored in every possible way to carry out the original purposes of its establishment under the beneficient laws of its establishment under the beneficient laws of its establishment under the beneficient laws of its establishment under of certain phases of disease, created under the superintendence of its staff of specialists an electric beit, and this belt has been proved to be of great value as a curalive agent. From time to time it has been improved until it reached that stage of perfection which warranted its present name of "Supreme."

This belt is the most offective of all agents in the cure of rhoumatism, lumbago, lame back, nervous exhaustion, weakened or lost vital functions, variooccle, kidney disorders and many other complaints.

This "Supreme Electric Belt" is made in one grade only-10g garge—there is no better electric belt made and no better belt can be made. Whenever in the opinion of our staff of specialists to wonderful curative and revitalizing forces of electricity will cure you we send you, free of all cost, one of these Supreme Electric Belt." Is not sent on trial, it is yours to keep forever without the payment of one cent. This generous eigen have been dependently and all its contents of Charles you should write to-day for this free "Supreme Electric Belt" to the Physicians', Institute, at 286 Mzsonic Temple, Chicago, Ills.

er an extended stay in Richmond Miss Gay Rider, of Richmond, is visit-ing her numerous friends here. Miss Lottie Bradshaw is critically ill

at her father's home across the railroad. THE WARM SPRINGS.

Guests Arriving, and the Season's Preperations Are Far Advanced.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WARM SPRINGS, VA., April 26.—
Guests at the Warm Springs are increasing daily in number and by June the cottages will be occupied and nearly all the room in the hotel.

More people from Richmond are expected this season than ever, some of whom are already securing cottages and setting dates for their arrival. Among the prominent people registered here now are Mr. Gordon Blair, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Sousa, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cavenaugh, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Kingsbury, of New York city and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pierce, of Bangor, Me.

Mr. Sousa gave a dinner party yesterday and a gay time was had. Flag Rock was visited by some but a chilly shower day and a gay time was han has have was visited by some but a chilly shower of rain put a hush to all the outside frolic and the visitors made merry the remainder of the evening in the hotel.

The telegraph office will probably be opened next week, the golf links put into use, as also the tennis courts opened.

OLD FISHERMEN SERENE.

A Magnificent Country Wedding at Tomahawk Church, in Chesterfield. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

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SKINQUARTER, VA., April 28.—The great excitement which existed among the people of this section some time ago in regard to the Swift Creek Supply Co. has greatly abated, if indeed it has not entirely subsided and all is now quiet along the banks, of Swift Creek and the old iishermen and hunter enjoys his accustomed sports in an easy and calmind with naught to disturb or hinder him in his daily or nightly pursuits.

Very little corn has been planted in this section, except by the extra early farmer, but a good deal of land has been broken for this cereal within the last two weeks.

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The most important end enjoyable social event which has taken place during this season whas the marriage of Mr. Selwyn O. Flournoy, of Pocahontas, Va., to Miss Pearl Bruce Lester, of this county. The marriage took place Wednesday, the 16th, at Tomahawk Baptist Church at 3 o'clock P. M. in the presence of a large number of relatives and admiring friends.

Mrs. St.C. T. Abrams presided at the organ and rendered Lohengrin's wedding march and the pastor, Rev. St. Geo. T. Abrahams spoke the solemn words which blended their two lives' into one, and started them on life's journey with bright and cheering hopes for a happy and usoful future.

The bride is highly educated and cultured and is a lady of lovely character and person and greatly beloved by all who know her and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lester, of Chesterfield county, Va.

The groom is a young man of fine promise, of sterling worth, popular and highly esteemed by his many friends, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. Flournoy of the well-known Virginia Flournoy family and is a citizen of Pocahontas, Va.

The bride was handsomely attired in a tailor-made suit of pearl gray and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Mytle Clay, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, wore white organdie trimmed in valiencenes lace and carried a lovely bouquet of pink and white carnations. The lovely couple "happy on the day of hopes fulfilled." having received the warm congratulations of a multitude of friends and spoken to their loved ones the "sad but sweet old word good-bye." started on their journey to their home in the mountains, followed by the benedictions and good wishes of everybody.

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The home of the bride on the morning of the marriage was the scene of heartfelt joy and pleasure. The bridal party and a few near relatives and friends gathered there to partake of an old Virginia dinner. The Loster home noted for its hospitality dispensed a more than cordial and liberal hospitality on this delightful occasion.

ful occasion.

Let the Constitution be proclaimed else all of the sacrifices and labors of the best and ablest men in Virginia will be in vain.

Cumberland County News.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CUMBERLAND C. H., VA., April 26.— Owing to the very dry, hot winds forest fires have reigned for several days most of them along the Farmville and Pow-hatan Railroad.

Mr. John T. Foster, who has been sick some weeks fith acute rheumatism, is

convalescent. home, "Northfield," after a visit to Mrs. Albert Hurd, near Farmville.

Mrs. Valeski Valden and children are visiting in Vineland, N. J.

Miss Katherine Payne, who has been the guest of Mrs. Oliver G. Flippen, at "Merlebank," has returned to her home

n Culpeper.
Dr. Carter Weisiger is visiting his parents in Ashland, Va.

METHODISTS BUY Belt Free NEW CHURCH SITE

Wooden Abutment of Railroad Catches on Fire-N. & W. Improving its Depots.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BLACKSTONE, VA., April 26.-The BLACKSTONE, VA., April 25.—The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church here was held Monday. Presiding Elder R. T. Wilson, of Petersburg, presided. The principal question was as to a site for the church. The advocates of a new location were in the majority and it was decided to take up the option held on the new lot and begin the work of raising funds for the new building. This is to be of brick, plans of which have already been drawn, and is estimated to cost about \$8,000. cost about \$8,000.

The lot decided upon and secured is what is known as the Bethel lot, and upon which the colored Episcopal Church is situated.

Ceieman, a colored man residing about a half mile north of town. The inmates had barely time to escape.

The bridge over the Norfolk and Western Raliroad in the western part of town was also on fire in the abutment for a day or two early in the week. The approaches are built of logs covered with earth, and the fire could not well be gotten at to extinguish it. It is supposed a passing engine set it on fire.

Mr. H. R. Remsen died at his home here on Monday night and his remains were taken to New Jersey for interment, he having come from there to this place a few years ago. He was an expert gunsmith and followed his trade nere. He left a wife and several children, who have returned to New Jersey to live.

The Norfolk and Western Raliroad are at work grading the ground adjacent to their new passenger denot preparatory to beautifying the surroundings and make the approach more safe and comfortable. At present it is anything else. The Water Commission which will have charge of the erection of the waterworks for the town, have advertised for bids for the work.

The sentiment here in favor of proclaiming the new Constitution is almost universal and the same reports come from the adjoining sections both of this counity and other nearby.

The reports from the country are that very little of the fruit has been killed especially among that of the older varietites, which are idigenous to this section.

A large amount of fertilizer has been handled from this place this season and it is not yet over. Besides the local fertilizer factory which ships the greater portion of its product away, several other companies have storage houses here and deliver many of their goods from this point. Thus far the season has been unsually active.

The Blackstone Manufacturing Company are preparing to install an extra boiler of 100 horse power. This company recently purchased the Cabaniss tract of

The Blackstone Manufacturing Company are preparing to install an extra boiler of 100 horse power. This company recently purchased the Cabaniss tract of timber land in Dinwiddie county, containing over three thousand acres and have recently been offered a profit of over 50 per cent. They prefer, however, to work up the timber themselves.

The Blackstone Roller Mills are also putting in new machinery preparatory to the harvesting of the new crop of wheat.

wheat.

The active season for the sale of horses and mules is now drawing to a crose with a record for this market of between four and five hundred since the first of November. wember.

Mrs. C. M. Ferrell, of Richmond. spent the nast week with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Turgle at "The Grove."

Mr. F. Horace Mardaway, who was recently elected cashier of Emporia's new hank, visited his home people here on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Bondurant, of Rice, was the guest of his brother. Prof. W. W. Bondurst.

MISSING SOLDIER IN MADISON CO

Not Heard from Since Dischargep at San Francisco-Telephone Lines Advantage to Farmers.

TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., April 28.—Mr. W. H. Loyd returned last week to his home after three years of army service, the leaves to-day for New York and thinks he will re-culist at an early date. thinks he will re-chist at an early date. Several young men from here volunteered and went to Cuba. All have returned safe and well except Samuel Garret. His time expired a year ago in the Philippines, his family having been daily expecting his return, but as yet he has you arrived. expecting his return, but as yet he has not arrived.

They have had no tidings from him since August and are very anxious as to his whereabouts.

Mr. J. T. Tinsley has put in poles for a telephone line from Locust Dale here. They expect to have it up at an early date. It is a large system controlled by Frny & Co., of Chiglersville. A great number of private families are also taking them. The farmers find it a great convenience as they extend in every direction connecting with other systems.

Mr. J. T. Lightfoot, road supervisor for Madison, has issued orders to discontinue work on the roads that there would be a change made in the system. They have several modern road machines in the county and it is thought they will purchase teams also.

SUMMER REST MEETING.

Officers and Board Will Be Chosen

To-Morrow-Day at Cohen's. The annual meeting of the Co-operative Workers of Richmond will be held at No. 509 East Grace Street to-morrow

at 8 o'clock P. M.

The association has been working for the past year nuder the terms of its charter only, but at a full meeting held on April 21st the constitution was adopted, which has been under consideration for some time.

Terms of officers and of the Board of Directors having expired by limitation under the charter, the first business of

under the charter, the first business of the annual meeting will be the election of officers, and a new board.

Members are urged to be present.

It is hoped that Summer Rest day at the Cohen Company will attract a large number of the friends of that worthy work. On Thursday, May 1st, Messrs. Cohen will give the Summer Rest 3 per cent. of all their sales. A luncheon will be served in the store for their benefit.

Lunch will he served by Mrs. Baxksthe Cohen Company will attract a large number of the friends of that worthy work. On Thursday, May 1st, Messrs. Cohen will give the Summer Rest 3 per cent. of all their sales. A luncheon will be served in the store for their benefit. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Batks-dale, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Clara Kirlley, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Clara Kirlley, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Clara Kirlley, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. James and the Misses Sallie Timberlake, Mary and Margaret Watkins, Julia Taylor, Mary Bull,

Miller & Rhoads.

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The Spring and Summer Silks and Dress Goods.

Silks for waists, silks for skirts, silks for dresses, silks for trimming, silks for coats, silks for underwearsilks seem to be used for most everything in wearing apparel this season.

We have the largest and best assorted stock of this

Foulard Silks, 58c.

20 inches wide, soft and clinging, in light gray, black and cream

Japanese Silks, 35c.

20 inches wide, all pure silk, in all of the most wanted shades, including black and white.

Black Wash Silks, 48c. We have just received another lot of Corded Black Wash Silks.

in stripes and checks.

White and Colored Wash Silks, 35c and 45c.

The quality of some of those at 35c is just as good as the 45c quality, but they are styles that have not sold quite as well.

Black Dress Goods.

You know, of course, that our black goods represent the best in these fabrics; therefore, when we single out any particular line to-day for your especial consideration, it's not to elevate one above all the others, but simply to call attention to the good points of that one piece of goods at this particular time. To-day we point you to our 39c cheviot.

A cheviot, you know, is useful for almost every purpose or occasion that a dress can be used for. Ours at 39c cannot be surpassed anywhere.

Black Mistral, 50c.

36 inches wide, all-wool, made of hard twisted non-crushable yarn-

Black Mohair Sicilian, 39c. 50 inches wide, a regular 50c value.

All-Wool Cheviot, 39c: 36 inches wide, all pure wool, good jet black and guaranteed to

All-Wool Storm Serge, 29c.

WHITE GOODS-Continued.

light weight for 39c.

Five cents isn't a very high price

row one of the best qualities you

For \$1.50 we give you a nicely boxed plece of Lady Cloth—12 yards to a piece. Let us show it to you to-morrow.

Fine Oxford, 31 inches wide, light

A very popular Pique in satin stripes and figures for 25c and a beautifully figured Mercerized Madras in a soft.

The last item in the White Goods is one of the best. We have a few pieces of White Etamine that we

purchased in an odd lot, and that never sold for less than 39c. We

make the price 24c while it lasts.

32 inches wide, with a Mercerized stripe that looks like silk, very sheer

Wash Goods.

Ginghams, you know, will be one

A couple of them advertised to-

a plain seersucker style that for-

The other one we mention is in a new line of styles, very fine quality,

Another marked down cloth is a fine Corded Madras for 8c. It's 36 inches

wide and of the well wearing kind. The

Percales, which are always popular, we have for 10c. They're 36 inches wide with light grounds with black and colored figures and dots.

Striped Albatross is another summer

merly sold for 10c. It's now 8c.

(It won't be very long).

and a light weight.

36 inches wife, all pure worsted, only a few pieces left of this

Another Reminder About Our Reduced Colored Suits. for a fine Lawn, but it buys to-mor-

of a goodly number of our reduced Colored Suits. The return of the wide. cool days during the latter part of the past week started them out in lively fashion, and you must remember there'll be "cool spells" all summer, when light weight suits like ours will not only be comfortable, but necessary.

\$22.50, \$23.75 and \$25.00 Suits, \$16.50 \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits, \$22.50

Our \$42.50, \$47.50, \$55.00 and \$60.00 Suits reduced in same proportion.

Skirts.

There's not a point about our Skirts, in style, quality of material or making, which any one can honestly find fault with. They're all splendid of "the" summer fabrics in wash goods. day as hints for you. One of them is a good quality Dress Gingham in

taffeta trimmed and a very full narrow flared bottom. Shark skin is something new and very fashionable. This skirt is unlined.

confidence that at this price there is nothing better to be had. It has a tucked flounced bottom and each seam is carefully bound, making the fit of these skirts perfect. Lace trimmed, graduated flounce, Peau de Soie Skirt for \$15.00.

It's a handsome garment and very serviceable. A Taffeta Silk Skirt, with a flounced hemstitched bottom, that is as

perfect in every detail as care can make and that is actually worth \$12.50 as prices run, we ask \$10.00 for.

it's a regular \$10.00 value.

reasonably expect.

To illustrate, we have an India linen and a soft Nainsook for 12½c each, and both 40 inches wide, that are actual 17c values.

The qualities and the prices are both right.

Pauline Powers and others

Noon.

A special purchase some time ago enables us to sell them at 121/2c, but while we don't lose anything at this figure, you certainly save 41/2c on every yard.

Worth thinking about, isn't it? Another 121/2c fabric is a soft Madras, 30 inches wide, with wide satin stripes—pretty piece of goods, too. A soft finish, narrow Wale Pique in good width for 10c and a fine quality of Sheer Dimi y for 8½c are both good values at a moderate price. Look at them carefully to-morrow.

goods that has grown very popular. We have it in all shades, light and tinted grounds, and 32 inches wide, for Do you want to save six cents on a Linen Suiting and not be scrimped any on value? If you do, we have

32 inches wide, for 15c.

former price was 121/2c.

price was 25c. Exclusive designs in imported Irish Dimities, 32 inches wide, sheer and ane, for 25c. Read that again and then look at them to-morrow.

some 36 inches wide, in all colors,

that we sell now at 19c. The former

Another special saving is in our Mercerized Navarre. It's a 50c value for 39c. The reason we can sell it for 39c is that we bought the closing out lot of a manufacturer. It's a figured, light weight fabric with all the appearance of a silk.

Have you seen the handsome window display of Spring and Summer Underwear for men, women and children?

club are going to appear. Rumors of "dark norses" training out in the country are lending excitement to this contest. The sporting tandem class is also a favorite, and there will be four and per-Entries Must All Be In by Thursday

haps five entries. From the number of trotting horses training on all the tracks, the light-harness race ought to be of unusual interest this year.

Since the club does not hold these races

which nearly all the crack hunters in the ers' extra tickets will be mailed at the same time, and later subscribers may get their additional tickets in person or by mail as they designate.

Dog Can Almost Talk.

have the most intelligent dog in the State," said a prominent Virginian at Murphy's the other day." I will not say she can actually talk," he went on, "but she comes so near it that she can easily make her wants known by uttering

Mules & Rhoads Mercerized Madras, 36 inches wide, dashes, figures and stripes, for 25c.

be sent to the Cohen store Thursday, May 1st, at 9 o'clock A. M. HUNT CLUB'S MEETING.

"I will wager a pretty good sum that I

Silk Department.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

fashionable fabric we have ever carried.

24 inches wide, all pure silk, in this season's desirable patterns and colorings, our regular 75c quality, for 58c. Colored Dress Goods.

London Twine Etamines, \$1.00,

This is the most fashionable woolen fabric in the dress goods world to-day, and certain shades have been scarce and hard to obtain all through the season. We anticipated this enormous demand and placed our orders early. The result is, we have all the scarce shades as well as the more staple ones for your choosing. Black, cream, turquoise, cardinal, garnet, brown, cadet, reseda, tan, biscuit, light gray, royal and navy blue. Wool Creps de Chine, 69c. This is a soft, sheer fabric, with a crepy appearance, 42 inches wide, all pure wool; it comes in light gray, tan, reseda, cadet, castor, cardinal, royal, light blue and pink.

Manufacturers' Parasol Samples At Half Prices.

Many of you will remember the sale of one year ago of sample parasols and the marvelous values we gave. The entire lot was sold in a very short time. We bought the samples of the same manulacturer this spring and at about the same figures. These Parasols were made to take orders from and consequently the manufacturer put forth his best work on them. There is only one parasol of each style and you'll not be able to get any duplicates.

There's too many of them to go into any detailed price list, but they range from \$1.25 to \$12.00 and the values from \$2.50 to \$20.00. You'll have to see these parasols to thoroughly appreciate them.

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The closing week of April will in all probability mark the outgoing ever saw, and the Lawn is 40 inches

\$7.50 \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits, \$10.00 \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits, \$13.50

values, whether in silk or woolen goods. If you want an unlined garment we can give it to you, and it's made in the perfect manner that an unlined skirt should be in order to hang well—that is, with seams carefully bound. Our lined skirts, though, are so light in weight and skillfully tailored that the weight of the lining is not noticeable. For \$8.98 we have a Shark Skin Skirt, made with three small ruffles,

A low price unlined Skirt is a Wool Crash for \$5.00. We say with

The last item to-day is the one our skirt people say is the best of all at the figures. It's a new Taffeta Skirt, with the entire top tucked, a graduated flounced bottom and the top of the flounce headed with ribbon ruching. Our price is \$7.98. We are making a special price on this garment, as

White Goods.

The charm of these pretty things to you is heightened when you realize just what a beautiful Summer Waist or Dress can be gotten here at a cost less than what you could